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In re application: Focazio et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,658

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For: Method and Apparatus for Generating Query and Response Statements at Runtime From Generic

Requests

Group Art Unit: 2163

Examiner: Kindred, Alford W.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030928US1

COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated February 13, 2007, please consider the following comments on the reasons for allowance:

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kindred for the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner indicates that claims 1-3, 5-6, and 8-20, renumbered as 1-18 are allowed. However, Applicants' representative cancelled claim 14 in the previous Office Action. Therefore, please send a supplemental notice of allowance correcting the claims allowed to the following claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-13, and 15-20.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: March 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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